



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

Acorn class have had a lovely end to the half-term, we especially enjoyed our Easter egg hunt and tough rower this week. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for doing some fantastic printing with Lego bricks and paint

Bradley for super exploration of the Easter themed sensory trays in Forest Schools

Lexi for joining in with the signs to her favourite songs in circle time and pointing to the videos to make a choice

P for working hard on putting her things away in the cupboard when she arrives in the morning

Harry for fantastic participation during tough rower

William for great interactions with the adults in the outdoor play area, seeking out eye contact and smiles and turn taking to build a sandcastle

Niamh for lovely turn taking with the busy board with a peer

Violet for having a lovely time at swimming

Carson for having a go at tough rower, when he was unsure at first

Avis for fantastic exploration of the Forest Schools area, particularly with water play

Super work Acorn class!

#### Apple

L - becoming so independent in his personal care routines.

George - beautiful walking into community, not needing his buggy for part of the walk both there and back.

Kohan-Jack - showed his bravery whilst in the indoor play area at Matlock Farm Park last Friday to cross the bridge that was high up.

Teddy D - building more vocabulary, saying 'whisking' during cookery.

Henri - being brave to have a go on the rowing machines during our touch rower event, when he was feeling unsure about it.

Yanis - followed a series of instructions well to help an adult clean up after cookery.

Shey - verbalised 'd-d-dinosaur', 't-t-tower' and 'i-i-insect' during a one-to-one Phonics session.

Teddy C - had a lovely Forest School session this week, choosing to explore alongside his peers.

Dauids - waiting calmly for staff member to help him at the door once he had asked to go to the toilet.

#### Beech

Samuel - using the sensory equipment to self-regulate

William - making amazing choices

Lucian - sitting for the whole of assembly

Harrison - learning to process change and talking about how it makes him feel

Benjamin - amazing engagement during singing and signing, copying signs and actions

Oliver - asking an adult before getting an activity

J - amazing sentences during English

Joshua - being a super kind friend

Tommy - communicating to adults when needing help with an activity or task

#### Ash

Ilyess for super body percussion work during music, composing his own happy rhythm.

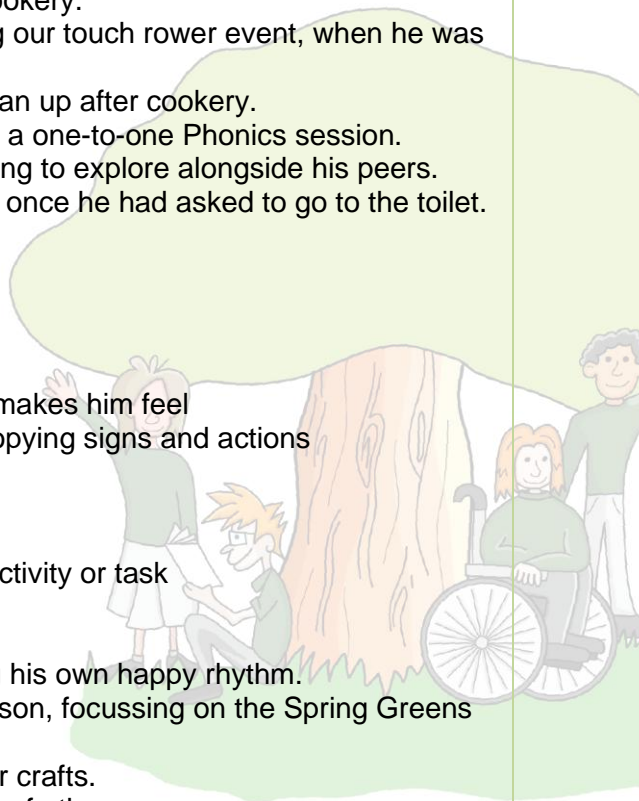
Oscar for showing wonderful enthusiasm during our English lesson, focussing on the Spring Greens poem.

Reece for great independent artwork when making some Easter crafts.

Billy for showing great bravery when performing a poem in front of others.

Llan for being brave and trying new foods during our science lesson when focussing on taste.

Haydn for some great pre reading skills, during a matching activity in English.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

Parker for being caring towards his friends after they had sneezed.  
Will for some super senses work during science, finding a range of items during our scavenger hunt.  
Reggie for a wonderful Forest schools' session, helping to make an Easter tree.

### Sycamore

Bertie-Helping to get snack ready for his class and doing the washing up afterwards  
Ed-Communicating effectively on his AAC  
Ellie-Amazing handwriting and letter formation  
Ruby-Amazing handwriting and letter formation  
Ben-For putting so much effort into tough rower even though he wasn't feeling 100%  
Lola-Beautiful focus in reading  
Jack-Full engagement in snakes and ladders game, taking turns and sharing  
Seb-Always following instructions beautifully  
Spencer-For trying so hard in his blank level assessment

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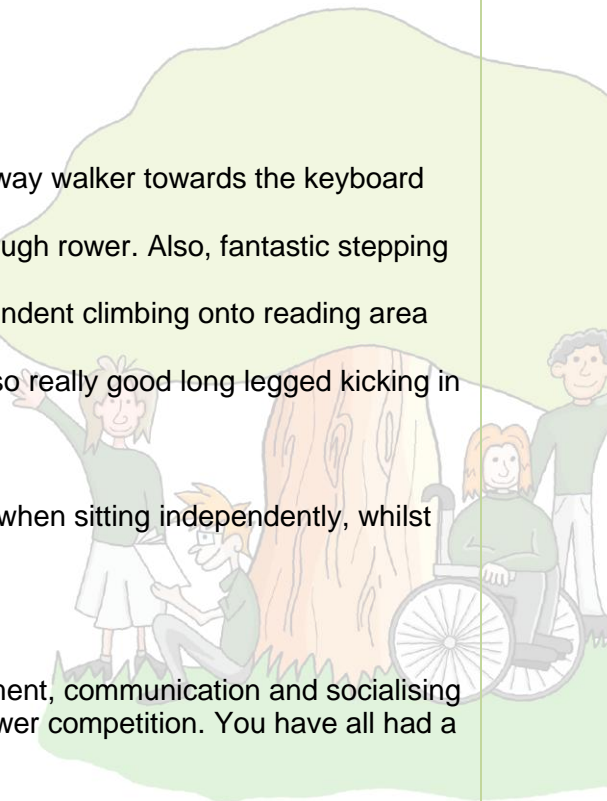
JH- Singing yellow submarine in music.  
RM- Counting in tens and ones in Maths.  
GR-Great retelling of our story 'The Iron Man'.  
EBM- Enjoyed Working in the Deer Shack.  
GK- Brilliant horticulture planting and watering.  
CD- Working out place value of thousands/hundreds.  
SB- Being a role model in sportsmanship.  
LP+ WD- Volunteering to get up and read in assembly.  
LR- Great work in horticulture.  
HT- Great understanding of different family types.  
KH- Making a nine-letter word in morning challenge.  
PL-Recall of the facts about D-DAY.  
HLW- Great retelling of the wise man and the foolish man in RE.  
SP- Positive engagement with morning challenges.

### Blossom

Ivy- For good MATP work this week, fantastic stepping in her my way walker towards the keyboard  
R-For good pulling the rowing handle in tough rower  
A-For good rowing, reaching and holding onto the handle bar in tough rower. Also, fantastic stepping in my way walker for MATP work!  
H-For really amazing standing and walking this week. Also independent climbing onto reading area bench.  
L-For really good talking this week! Lots of new words spoken. Also really good long legged kicking in the pool to splash.  
Teddy-For great stepping in his walker  
J-For great head control whilst sitting on the peanut ball  
Killian-For super MATP work this week. He practiced his balance when sitting independently, whilst using a keyboard and rolling a ball!  
Well doe everyone! Super work ✨

### Holly

We are super proud of all Holly Class this week, for their engagement, communication and socialising during the school trip, the visit to the park and during the tough rower competition. You have all had a great week. Well done Holly Class.





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### Cherry

Cherry had a lovely last week to finish the term. We had our trip to the cinema and the day before went out as a class for breakfast to celebrate how well they did in their enterprise project.

Amy- For good listening to staff and following instructions.

Courtney- Great work in PE kicking the ball to your friends and trying to score a goal.

Dan and Jessica - Brilliant work in RSHE, looking at photos of people we trust and being able to identify them correctly.

Jake- Lovely work in music, you loved wearing the blue hat and great work in swimming this week.

Liam- Good walking when out in the community and listening to staff.

Nathan- For working so well with staff to complete work and having beautiful interactions.

Sharissa- Great work on the eye gaze with Tracy and brilliant football skills in PE.

### Oak

Ash for some excellent teamwork during our big Easter quiz, communicating and sharing thoughts well with teammates.

Dan for real maturity throughout not just this week, but within all his time in Oak class.

Beth for working extremely hard on her phonics throughout the week!

Jaydon for some excellent answers during our Big Easter Quiz!

Elian for winning our Blooket Quiz all around Easter!

Peter for interacting appropriately with a member of the public whilst on Work Experience.

Logan for some excellent work whilst out on his Supported Insight scheme.

Alfie for beginning to look through a range of foods and creating a shopping list in support of class.

Lucas for some excellent rowing during the Tough Rower - consistently giving the maximum!

Jake for supporting the maintenance of the school by sorting out the laundry.

Billy for great work whilst practicing a reading paper of a Functional Skills exam.

Ruby for showing excellent support to staff by informing them all about which interactive Blooket games are well worth trying!

Charlie for some excellent in encouraging his class peers whilst he was watching the Tough Rower!

B., for working incredibly hard during the Tough Rower session - consistently wanting to Race!

B., for some excellent phonics work throughout the week, including consistently breaking down words into sounds!

### How can you help?

#### Friends of Alfreton Park School- Easter Egg Raffle



Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and brought numbers for the raffle.



**We had 63 egg donations and raised £354.**

### Dates to remember:

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April- pupils break up

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> April- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Holidays**

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April- pupils back to school

